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EXPANSION OF NTPC POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has any plan for the expansion of its plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise and State-wise;

(c) the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the expansion work is likely to commence?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. Apart from on going present expansion projects with 5200 MW capacity under construction, NTPC has plans for expansion of its plants for a capacity of 3940 MW. The commencement of these projects is contingent upon tying up of various inputs, clearances and finalization of fuel supply agreements. The details of these projects are at Annexure.

The Ministry of Power has initiated the following steps:

(i) Quarterly review of capacity addition programme by Secretary (Power).

(ii) CEA entrusted with responsibility for monthly monitoring of power projects including those of NTPC`s.

(iii) Quarterly Performance Review (QPR) of NTPC by Secretary (Power).

(iv) Regular Coordination Meetings with Ministry of Environment and Forests, Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Petroleum, at Secretary level.

(v) Frequent review by Ministry with power equipment manufacturers.

These projects are likely to commence in the XIth Plan.